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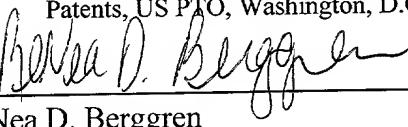
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Title: **Optimized Read Performance Method Using Metadata to Protect Against Drive Anomaly Errors in a Storage Array**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this is an Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, February 28, 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 013 244 704 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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1. Type of Application

This is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Ten (10) Pages of Specification;
Three (3) Pages of Claims;
One (1) Page of Abstract; and
Three (3) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

None.

5. Declaration or Oath

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE					\$740.00
EXCESS CLAIM FEE					
TOTAL OVER TWENTY	18	-20	=	0	X \$18.00 \$0.00
INDEPENDENT OVER THREE	3	-3	=	0	X \$84.00 \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				0	X \$280.00 \$0.00
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE				\$ 40.00	\$40.00
TOTAL FILING FEES					<u><u>\$780.00</u></u>

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$780.00** to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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